



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

JUNE AND SEPTEMBER EXAMINATIONS

1923

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

1.—In order to reduce the pressure of examinations, the Minister has decided that pupils in attendance at any Collegiate Institute, High School or Continuation School will be granted Lower School standing for entrance into the Normal Schools under the following conditions:

(1) The provisions made in a school for teaching the courses shall be satisfactory to the High or Continuation School Inspector, as the case may be, and shall be maintained throughout the year.

Note.—The provisions made in all Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools for teaching the courses will be accepted for 1923.

(2) The pupils to be granted credit in any subject shall have completed the prescribed course of study in that subject and shall have passed comprehensive tests conducted by the teacher of the subject with a standing of at least fifty per cent. of the aggregate marks assigned to the subject in all the tests of the school year.

(3) One of the tests provided for in (2) shall be held towards the close of the school year and shall cover the prescribed course of study.

(4) The Principal of the school and the teachers of the subjects concerned, jointly shall certify that the conditions upon which the pupils are granted standing have been fulfilled.

2.—(1) The Lower School examination will be conducted as heretofore for pupils who are not in attendance at Collegiate Institutes, High Schools or Continuation Schools, and for those who may prepare themselves by private study. Pupils who fail to pass the tests set by the teachers in Collegiate Institutes, High Schools and Continuation Schools shall have the option of writing on the Lower School examination, but pupils who have passed these tests shall not be eligible for the examination.

(2) The examination will be held at each Collegiate Institute, High and Continuation School and at such other centres as may be recommended by the Public School Inspector and approved by the Minister.

(3) The Principal of each school, not later than June 5th, shall notify the Inspector or the Presiding Officer of the number of candidates from his school for each subject and of the centre or centres at which they intend to write.

3.—Principals and teachers shall conduct their final tests and shall forward the results to the Department on an official Form not later than June 12th.

4.—(1) Lower School certificates will be issued and sent to Principals for those who pass the teachers' tests as well as for those who take the Departmental examination.

(2) Proficiency standing will not be indicated on any Lower School certificate. (Amendment to Reg. 11 (1) (a), page 92, High School Courses.)

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5.—(1) Pupils in attendance in the academic year, 1922-23, who successfully completed the prescribed Lower School courses in Canadian History and Geography and were duly promoted thereon not later than June, 1921, may, on the recommendation of the Principal, be granted exemption from the tests in those subjects.

5.—(2) Pupils who passed the Departmental Middle School or Junior Matriculation examination in British and Canadian History in 1921 or prior thereto are exempt from the Lower School test in Canadian History.

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6.—Lower School certificates obtained by passing either the tests conducted by the teachers or the Departmental examination will be accepted for High School Graduation Diploma purposes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRENCH

7.—The following are the texts in French prescribed for the Middle School examination of 1923:

The texts contained in the new High School French Reader.

Labiche, *Le Voyage de M. Perrichon*; Theuriet, *L'Abbe Daniel* (Blackie's Longer French Texts).

SEPTEMBER MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

8.—The growth of the September examinations during the past few years has been such that it has become impossible to read the answer papers and mail the results to the candidates in time for the opening of the universities and professional schools. In view of this situation, it has become necessary to place some limitation upon the admission of candidates to these examinations. The September examinations, when originally established, were intended solely for the convenience of those candidates who endeavoured to complete their High School course the preceding June, but who failed on one or more subjects from the full standing required for graduation or admission to the universities or professional schools. In the regulations announced below, provision is made for the admission of such candidates to the September examinations. It will be noted, however, that pupils of the Junior Middle School who, in June, are writing for the first time on a portion of the Middle School examination will not be eligible to write in September on the paper or papers upon which they may fail in June. It will be noted also that these provisions do not permit a candidate to postpone deliberately an examination from June to September, nor to write in September on a paper for which he did not apply in June.

The September Middle and Upper School examinations will be open to the following:

(1) Candidates who, having written at a previous examination on papers sufficient to complete their qualifications for Graduation Diplomas, or for entrance into the Universities or Professional Schools, apply to write on papers in which they failed.

(2) Teachers actually engaged in teaching during the previous school year.

(3) Industrial candidates who are able to submit a certificate according to the following form:

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I,....., do hereby certify that.....

.....was in my employ from.....

to.....in the capacity of.....

and that this employment made it impossible for him to attend the regular day sessions of a secondary school. My business is that of.....

located at.....

(Give business address in full.)

(Signature in full).....

(4) Candidates who were prevented by sickness, domestic affliction or other causes beyond their control from writing at the June examination. Such candidates must prove to the satisfaction of the Department the sufficiency of the alleged cause of absence.

(5) Candidates who are at least twenty years of age.

Each candidate shall submit with his application satisfactory evidence that he is eligible under one of the above provisions to present himself for examination. Where a candidate fails to submit full evidence with his application, the presiding officer may admit him to the examination, but his answer papers will not be read at the Department until the evidence is complete.

Application for the examination shall be made, as heretofore, to the Deputy Minister of Education on or before September 1st, but other candidates may be admitted by the presiding officer on payment of a late fee. All fees shall be payable to the presiding officer at the time of the examination and not with the application to the Deputy Minister, as heretofore.

9.—The September examinations will be held at the following centres:

(1) University of Toronto, McMaster University, Toronto, Queen's University, Kingston, and Western University, London.

(2) Hamilton Normal School, London Normal School, North Bay Normal School, Ottawa Normal School, Peterborough Normal School, Stratford Normal School, Toronto Normal School.

(3) Any other centre in the Province for which one or more candidates apply before September 1st and agree in writing to pay the full cost of the presiding officer at the rate of \$6.00 per half day.

